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For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING KERATIN)	
FIBERS, COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE)	
DIALDEHYDE HETEROCYCLIC)	
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE)	
NITROGEN COMPOUND)	

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

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With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

1. **FR 2 586 913** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,823,985, submitted herewith.

2. **FR 2 787 705** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,458,168, submitted herewith.

3. **FR 2 787 706** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,451,067, submitted herewith.

4. **WO 00/38640** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,458,168, submitted herewith.

5. **WO 01/85111** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0101520, submitted herewith.

Applicant has enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

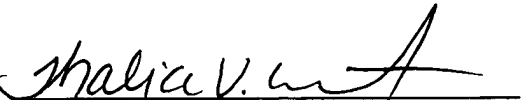
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